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# THE BUUGLE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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**SERVICES BEGIN AT HALF PAST TEN ON SUNDAYS**

**DOORS OPEN AT 10 A.M. AND (PLEASE) STAY WITH US FOR COFFEE, TEA, AND SNACKS AFTERWARD**

**REV. KATE BORTNER, CONSULTING MINISTER (SEE PAGE 7 FOR MORE ON KATE)**

**UPCOMING SERVICES LISTED ON PAGE 2!!**

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***UPCOMING EVENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS***

**AUGUST 5TH VEGAN-VEGETARIAN POTLUCK 6PM**

**AUGUST 9TH AT OAKSIDE PARK SERVICE & PICNIC**

**OCTOBER 4TH ASSOCIATION SUNDAY; SERVICES HELD AT LANCASTER UU CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 10TH VISIT THE DALAI LAMA IN D.C.**

**OCTOBER 18TH AT LIBERTY MOUNTAIN - 2ND ANNUAL CANNONBALL CHILI COOKOFF**

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AT UUGETTYSBURGPA@HOTMAIL.COM  
REGULAR PHONE 717.334.2920

**UPCOMING SERVICES AT THE UUG! 10:30 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

**JULY 19 "TENDING TO OUR WOUNDS" CELIE KATOVITCH**

**MANY OF US CARRY HEAVY BAGGAGE, EVEN SPIRITUAL WOUNDS, FROM PAST EXPERIENCES WITH CHRISTIAN CHURCHES. BUT, EVEN IN OUR WONDERFUL, HERETICAL FAITH, THE DOUBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF "WOUNDEDNESS" IN CHRISTIANITY HAS GREAT MEANING AND IS WORTH TAKING SERIOUSLY. THIS MORNING WE WILL EXPLORE HOW WE CAN FIND BLESSINGS IN OUR WOUNDEDNESS, EVEN AS WE BEGIN TO HEAL.**

**CELIE KATOVITCH, A MEMBER OF UUG AND A STUDENT AT GETTYSBURG COLLEGE (AND MUCH MORE!), WILL LEAD THE WORSHIP SERVICE.**

**JULY 26 MEDITATION & SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WITH BUDDHIST MONK, BHANTE SUJATHA**

**AUGUST 2 "ELIZA'S QUESTION" JIM CAVENAUGH. UNITARIAN CHURCH OF HARRISBURG**

**AUGUST 9 "MORE MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!" REV. KATE BORTNER WITH GERRY GALUARDI, CHOIR DIRECTOR AT CEDARHURST UU CHURCH 11:00 AM OAKSIDE COMMUNITY PARK, BIGLERVILLE**

**~FOLLOWED BY THE CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC, SEE BACK PAGE!**

**AUGUST 16 "DANCING CIRCLES OF LIGHT" WITH MELISSA SANDOE**

**THROUGH MOVEMENT, SONG, AND SACRED PHRASE, THE DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE OFFER A DOORWAY TO CREATE A SPECIAL MEDITATIVE ENVIRONMENT. JOIN THIS SPECIAL SERVICE AS WE HONOR VARIOUS TRADITIONS, DANCING TO ANCIENT MANTRAS, SINGING FROM OUR HEARTS AND SOULS. COME WITH AN OPEN MIND AND OPEN HEART, NO OTHER EXPERIENCE NEEDED.**

**MELISSA SANDOE IS A MOTHER, ADAMS COUNTY NATIVE, UUG MEMBER, AND CERTIFIED LEADER OF THE DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE.**

## **SUMMER SERVICES, CONTINUED:**

**AUGUST 23 "WEAVING THE FABRIC OF DIVERSITY" PARTICIPANTS FROM THE PROGRAM THAT WAS CO-SPONSORED BY UUG AND TRINITY UCC.**

**BEGINNING IN APRIL, 2009, UUG AND TRINITY UCC HAVE FORMED A PARTNERSHIP IN LEARNING, EXPLORING AND ENGAGING WHAT IT MEANS TO CONSIDER LIFE AS IF DIVERSITY IS A FAITH ISSUE. IN THIS JOINT SERVICE, THE "WEAVERS" WILL SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES.**

**AUGUST 30 "HUNGER IN ADAMS COUNTY: WITH DENISE WELDON - SIVIY**

**SEPTEMBER 6 A HYMN-SING WITH PAT SPADER**

## **THE UUG BULLETIN BOARD**

**THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE CHALLENGES YOU!**

**DURING MAY, MANY OF US AT UUG NAMED PERSONAL VALUES THAT ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO US, POSTING THEM AT OUR FRONT ENTRANCE.**

**YOUR WORSHIP COMMITTEE AND KATE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THOSE POST-ITS HAVE NOT BEEN SITTING AROUND, GATHERING DUST. ADAPTING A MODEL FROM THE UU CHURCH OF LANCASTER, WE HAVE TALLIED AND SELECTED 10 OF UUG'S MOST FREQUENTLY NAMED VALUES, AND WE WILL BE USING THEM DURING THE COMING CHURCH YEAR, AS THEMES TO EXPRESS RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL IDEAS CENTRAL IN OUR LIVES AS UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS.**

**FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE, EACH MONTH'S THEME WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO OUR SUNDAY SERVICES. IT ALSO WILL BE FEATURED IN OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, AND MAY FIND ITS WAY ONTO THE UUG WEBSITE. THIS IS AN EXCITING WORK IN PROGRESS, AND YOUR PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY TO MAKING THIS AS RICH AN EXPERIENCE AS POSSIBLE. FOR ALL WHO MIGHT WANT TO EXPLORE EACH THEME MORE DEEPLY, WE WILL HAVE A MONTHLY "CHALLENGE", WHICH CHILDREN, ADULTS, FRIENDS AND FAMILIES CAN DO AND DISCUSS.**

**YOUR WORSHIP COMMITTEE IS EXCITED THAT THIS NEW FOCUS WILL PROVIDE WAYS FOR OUR CONGREGATION TO SHARE COMMON EXPERIENCES ON OUR FAITH JOURNEYS. AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES, PLEASE TELL US AND KATE HOW IT'S WORKING FOR YOU.**

**JANE TIGHE, FOR THE UUG WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

**CRAFT SALE CRAFTERS: JULY 23, & AUGUST 27 THE 4TH THURSDAYS, 10-3. LET YOUR ARTISTIC SPIRIT SOAR! BRING A BAG LUNCH & A WILLINGNESS TO WORK FOR OUR NEXT CRAFT SALE. MEETING @ PRU'S HOME IN NEW OXFORD. CALL FOR DIRECTIONS 717-624-2094.**

**THE CRAFT SALE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR NOV 20TH, WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED. IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE CRAFT. WE'LL TAKE NEW HAND-MADE ITEMS AND SOME GENTLY-USED CHRISTMAS ITEMS. (NOTHING BROKEN, PLEASE). PLEASE SAVE GIFT BAGS\_PAPER ONES WITH PAPER HANDLES.**

**VEGETARIAN-VEGAN POTLUCK, 6 P.M. UUG  
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH: AUGUST 5TH  
BUDDHIST INSIGHT MEDITATION  
EACH SUNDAY AT 6:30 WITH JOHN MULLIGAN.  
NO MEETING SUNDAY, JULY 26 (AS WE ARE HAVING THE 4 HOUR MEDITATION WORKSHOP THE DAY BEFORE, SEE BELOW!**

**MEDITATION WORKSHOP WITH BHANTE SUJATHA**

**"HOW TO FIND PEACE AND HAPPINESS IN EVERYDAY LIFE"  
SATURDAY, JULY 25 FROM 4 - 8 P.M. AT UUG. BHANTE SUJATHA IS A THERAVADA BUDDHIST MONK FROM SRI LANKA AND DIRECTOR OF BLUE LOTUS TEMPLE IN WOODSTOCK, IL. ([WWW.BLUELOTUSTEMPLE.ORG](http://WWW.BLUELOTUSTEMPLE.ORG)). THE WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED FOR AMERICAN AUDIENCES WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON HOW BUDDHIST PERSPECTIVES AND PRACTICES MIGHT APPLY TO THE EVERYDAY PROBLEMS OF WESTERN SOCIETY.**

**USING THE MEDITATION TECHNIQUES PRESENTED IN THE WORKSHOP, PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE MAY LEARN TO APPLY ANCIENT BUDDHIST PRINCIPLES TOWARDS THE GOALS OF INCREASED CONCENTRATION, A LARGER SENSE OF PURPOSE, AND INNER PEACE AND HAPPINESS. THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN STRATEGIES FOR A FULLY-LIVED LIFE. FREE DONATIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED TO SUPPORT THE WORK AND TRAVEL FOR BHANTE SUJATHA'S VISIT. A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE SERVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE UUG MEDITATION GROUP. TO REGISTER, CONTACT SARA AT 717.420.0031 OR [TUNGWA@LIVE.COM](mailto:TUNGWA@LIVE.COM) .**

**CARPPOOL TO SEE THE DALAI LAMA IN D.C.**

**ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, THE DALAI LAMA WILL SPEAK AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY. THE TITLE OF HIS TALK IS "FINDING WISDOM IN THE MODERN WORLD". THE DALAI LAMA WILL DISCUSS THE TRADITIONAL BUDDHIST TEACHING ON VIEW, MEDITATION AND ACTION, A WISDOM PATHWAY OFFERING METHODS TO HELP US ACHIEVE PROFOUND WELL-BEING FOR OURSELVES AND FOR OUR WORLD. BLEACHER SEATING TICKETS, \$35. CONTACT SARA,**

717.420.0031 OR TUNGWA@LIVE.COM . SEE WWW.DALAILAMADC09.COM/  
FOR DETAILS.

## UNIVERSAL DANCES OF PEACE RETREAT

"THE WORLD IS A BRIDGE: THE MYSTERY OF OUR CONNECTIONS AND THE SPACE BETWEEN" SEPTEMBER 4 -6 AT CAMP HAPPY VALLEY IN FAIRFIELD. THIS RESIDENTIAL RETREAT EXPLORES THE SEEN AND UNSEEN AND OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH EACH USING DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE, SUFI PRACTICES, NATURE, AND LIVING IN COMMUNITY. FEES ARE \$210-185 (SLIDING FEE SCALE). THIS INCLUDES 6 MEALS AND LODGING. TO REGISTER CALL SALIMA AT 689.5000 OR LINDAKINNEY@EARTHLINK.COM . YOUNG ADULTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

GIANT CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE SERVICE EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY. PLEASE SEE KRIS OR SABRINA FOR MORE INFO OR FOR PURCHASING.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED TO STAFF OUR NURSERY! WE COULD USE MORE HELP, SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SEE SABRINA PAXTON-DAILY FOR DETAILS.

## HELP WANTED: NURSERY COORDINATOR

WE NEED SOMEONE TO SCHEDULE NURSERY HELP.

THIS REQUIRES CALLING OR TALKING TO PEOPLE ON SUNDAYS TO FILL IN THE CALENDAR, SENDING REMINDERS TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE THEM, KEEPING TRACK OF THE POLICE BACKGROUND CLEARANCES. THIS DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT YOU VOLUNTEER FOR THE NURSERY ROOM.

THIS POSITION REQUIRES APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS A MONTH. IF YOU ARE BETTER ORGANIZED THAN I AM (WHICH IS NOT HARD TO DO) IT COULD PROBABLY BE DONE FASTER. THERE IS A LIST OF NURSERY VOLUNTEERS JUST DYING FOR A LEADER. COULD IT BE YOU??

FOR INFO CALL SABRINA PAXTON-DAILY 301.447.3237

AUGUST 9TH! PARTY AFTER THE PICNIC!

## POST PICNIC FUN AT ANNE AND BOB'S HOUSE IN BIGLERVILLE

ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN CONTINUING THE FUN AFTER THE PICNIC ARE INVITED BACK TO OUR HOUSE WHICH IS ALSO IN BIGLERVILLE, EXACTLY ONE MILE FROM OAKSIDE COMMUNITY PARK FOR COFFEE (DECAF) AND LEFT-OVERS (IF THERE ARE ANY)?

## **DIRECTIONS TO OUR HOUSE ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**FROM THE PICNIC, GO BACK OUT TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE AT RT. 394. AT THIS POINT, YOU WILL BE ONE MILE FROM OUR HOUSE. TURN LEFT OUT OF OAKSIDE AND GO WEST ON RT. 394 (HANOVER ST.) TO THE TRAFFIC LIGHT ON RT. 34/MAIN ST. GO STRAIGHT THROUGH THE LIGHT THEN TAKE THE 2ND RIGHT AFTER THE LIGHT ONTO HIGH STREET, AND WE'RE THE FIRST LOT AND FIRST HOUSE ON THE RIGHT. OUR ADDRESS IS 32 HIGH ST. CALL US AT 717.677.8323 IF ANYONE NEEDS MORE HELP. PLENTY OF STREET AND DRIVEWAY PARKING. PLENTY OF ROOM TO PLAY SOCCER OR OTHER FUN OUTDOOR GAMES OF YOUR CHOICE, OR SET UP OUR CROQUET SET. WE COULD EVEN SET UP OUR FAMOUS "CLOWN FOUNTAIN SPRINKLER." BRING YOUR SUITS IF YOU DARE. WE'LL PROVIDE TOWELS AND WE'LL EVEN FORBID CAMERAS!**

## **NOT AN EVENT, NOT FOR THE CALENDAR, BUT INDEED FOR YOU:**

**MOVED BY "BATTLECRY"**

**THIS IS MY PERSONNEL CRITIQUE OF THE NEW MUSICAL "BATTLECRY" THAT HAS HIT OUR TOWN.**

**AN AMAZING STORY LINE THAT BEAUTIFULLY BALANCES OUR SOLDIERS OF THE NORTH, OF THE SOUTH, THOSE OF COLOR AND FAMILIES IN THE SMALL TOWN OF GETTYSBURG. BATTLECRY CONVEYS THE "WAR" OF EMOTIONS THAT THEY MUST HAVE DEALT WITH DURING THE ERA OF THE CIVIL WAR. YOU WILL BE A WITNESS TO THEIR INNER CONFLICTS, DEPICTING THE UNBELIEVABLE AMOUNT OF COURAGE, CONVICTION AND HONOR THEY MUST HAVE DEPLOYED EVERY DAY. TO SEE THIS PLAY IS A MOVING EXPERIENCE OF MANY LEVELS. I LEFT FEELING VERY UPLIFTED FOR A GREAT AND BETTER TOMORROW AND A GRAND RESPECT FOR ALL WHO HAD BEEN TOUCHED BY THIS WAR. REALIZING NOW THAT CARRYING ON THIS RESPECT IN OUR DAILY LIVES, THIS DESIRE TO BE COMPASSIONATE FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IS REALLY THE BOTTOM LINE IN HONORING THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO WERE LOST.**

**IT IS A PLAY OF CALIBER PERFORMANCE BY MANY SEASONED ACTORS. THE VOICES, MUSIC AND DANCE ARE WONDERFUL! THE PRODUCER, GRANVILLE WYCHE BURGESS, HAS SEEN THAT THIS QUIANT TOWN OF OURS HAS BEEN REMEMBERED FOR THE RICHNESS OF ITS HISTORY, BUT ALSO FOR ONE THAT PULSES WITH A SMALL TOWN HEART.**

**A THANKS MUST GO OUT TO GETTYSBURG AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR OPENING THEIR DOORS TO THIS PLAY. AND TO THE CONGREGATION OF THE TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST FOR ALLOWING SPACE FOR MANY LENGTHY REHEARSALS!. APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE! IN CLOSING I WILL TAKE THIS LIBERTY TO CONGRATULATE MY FRIEND, JESSICA GONDWE, FOR A MOST PHENOMENAL PERFORMANCE IN THE PLAY AS SARAH! WITHOUT A DOUBT SHE HAS REMARKABLE UNTAPPED TALENTS WAITING TO BE SEEN. LET'S SUPPORT THE ARTS AND OUR LOCAL PROMISING TALENT.**

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO ADD THIS TO YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO SEE. I PROMISE YOU WON'T BE SORRY YOU DID.**

**FOR A COMPLETE SHOW SCHEDULE AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT:**

**[WWW.BATTLECRYMUSICAL.COM](http://WWW.BATTLECRYMUSICAL.COM)**

**MARY ANNE MILLER "MAE"**

## *Tears of Heavens*

*I shed my tears upon you  
...to wash blood from your face  
...to wet your dry and parched lands,  
...to refresh your soil  
...to grow wheat and flowers  
...to stop wars  
...to erase injustice and crimes*

*My Child!  
Heart in my chest aches for you...*

*~~Bahman*

*Common acronyms you may see:*

*UU – Unitarian Universalist*

*UUA – Unitarian Universalists Association*

*UUG-Unitarian Universalists of Gettysburg*

*JPD-Joseph Priestley District (This is the UUA region in which UUG belongs)*

*BOD – Board of Directors*

***Reverend Kate Bortner is our consulting minister. As the consulting minister with UUG, Kate is present two Sundays per month. She conducts one worship service and the second Sunday holds office hours, and is available for religious education. She meets with leaders and committees to build programming. Kate is also available to Members by appointment for pastoral care.***

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# UUG SERVICE & PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>

Service Begins At 11:00 AM With Picnic To Follow At Same Location

OAKSIDE COMMUNITY PARK

2880 Table Rock Rd. Biglerville, PA 17307 (Take Rt. 394 East Of Biglerville)

**IMP. Please note: In case of rain, service & picnic will be at church.**

PLEASE COME AND ENJOY

## **Just A Few Sign-Up Suggestions:**

CHARCOAL COVERED DISHES HOT DOGS HAMBURGERS  
CHIPS DESSERTS "YOUR FAVORITES"

**"Strongly Suggested For Your Fun & Comfort"**

LAWN CHAIRS BUG SPRAY SUN SCREEN

COOLERS CONDIMENTS SPORTS BALLS PAPER CUPS

NAPKINS UTENSILS

***DRINKS AND ICE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING THEM.***

GRILLS ARE WELCOME

***PLEASE ATTEND, HAVE FUN  
AND PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR CLEAN-UP.***

**Please Sign-Up by Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>** (see Matt Deckman)

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